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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BERLIN ACCESS CONTINGENCY PLANS

REF: A. BONN 5408; B. PARIS 9466; C. BERLIN 571

1. AT THE JULY 17 BONN GROUP MEETING, THE FRENCH REP (LUSTIG) REVIVED EARLIER PROPOSALS (REFTELS) FOR REVIEW OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING ON BERLIN ACCESS SECURITY. LUSTIG SAID HE FELT THE VALIDITY OF SOME OF THE PLANS SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, AND CITED SPECIFICALLY PROVISIONS OF BQD-4 WHICH EN-

VISION POSSIBLE ACCEPTANCE BY ALLIED PERSONNEL OF ASSUMPTION BY GDR OFFICIALS OF CONTROL OF ALLIED AUTO-BAN TRAFFIC. SINCE THE QA AND QD, LUSTIG SAID, THE ALLIES SHOULD NOW OPPOSE ANY ATTEMPTED UNILATERAL CHANGE IN PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES BY THE SOVIETS OR
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2. THE UK REP (MINEEFF) AGREED THAT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF BQD-4 MIGHT NEED CAREFUL STUDY, AND SUGGESTED THAT BQD-5 AND BQD-6, WHICH RELATE TO IT, BE INCLUDED IN THE REVIEW. THE FRG REP (BLECH) AGREED WITH LUSTIG'S GENERAL APPRAISAL OF THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING SITUATION, AND SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL TO INITIATE A REVIEW. LUSTIG SUGGESTED THAT THE BERLIN MISSIONS BE ASKED TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW OF BQD'S 4, 5 AND 6 AND REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO BONN. ALLIED AND FRG REPS SUPPORTED THIS PROPOSAL.

3. MINEEFF THEN WONDERED IF IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO LOOK OVER CONTINGENCYPLANS GENERALLY, AND SUGGESTED THAT A LOGICAL FIRST STEP WOULD BE TO COMPILE A DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF THE PLANS. HE SAID FOR EXAMPLE THAT SOME OF THE BQD-CC'S MIGHT HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS, INASMUCH AS THEY DEALT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A GDR APPLICATION FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO COMPILE THE LIST IN BONN.

4. DEPARTMENT'S AND USBER'S COMMENTS REQUESTED.
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